

SENIOR QUALIFICATIONS

Students in Year 11, 12 and 13 have the choice to work towards the completion of different NQF National Certificates.

- Credits for National Certificates are gained by completing either Achievement Standards and/or Unit Standards.
- There are four possible grades for the awarding of every Achievement Standard – Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence.
- Unit Standards – can be Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence. BUT not every Unit Standard assessed for vocational focused skills and knowledge has merit or Excellence criteria. For some Unit Standards, Not Achieved and Achieved are the only possible grades.
- All Unit Standards and some Achievement Standards are internally assessed. Some Achievement Standards are assessed externally with examinations at the end of the year.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (NCEA)

LEVEL ONE

80 credits including:

- 10 literacy (English/Te Reo Maori/across some subjects in SPECIFIC standards)
- 10 Numeracy (Maths/across some subjects in SPECIFIC standards)

LEVEL TWO

80 credits including:

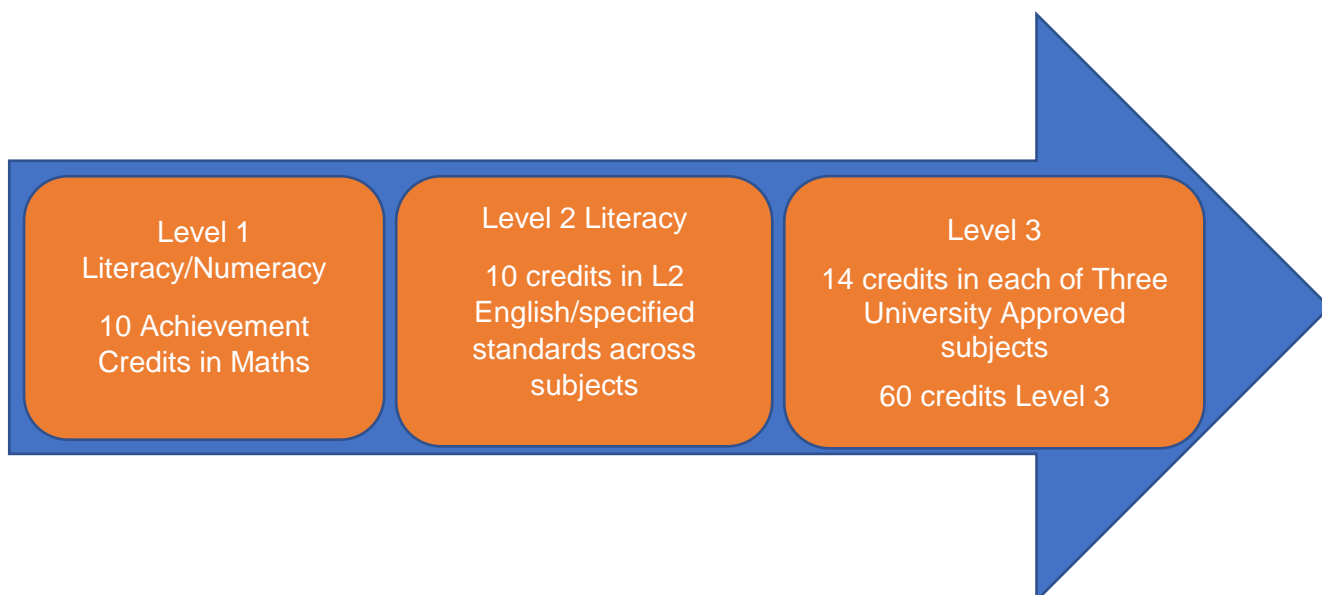
- 60 Credits at Level 2
- 20 Credits from Level 1 or above (must have level 1 Numeracy/Literacy)

LEVEL THREE

80 credits including:

- 60 Credits at Level 3
- 20 Credits from Level 2 or above (must have level 1 Numeracy/Literacy)

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE – MINIMUM REQUIREMENT



Check with the university. Most have specific entry requirements for many of their degrees. Above is only general entry.

Further Pathways students may take:

Certificate

Literacy (may be required)

10 credits in Level 1/2

Completed 3 or 4 years at secondary school. Some courses require NCEA Level 1 or a number of Level 2 Credits

Diploma

Literacy with

10 credits in L2 English

5 credits in reading

5 credits in writing

Minimum of 48 credits at Level 2 or higher over four subjects

These will be achieved through Polytechnics or another Tertiary provider.

Check with the organisation to clarify what the entry requirements are, they may differ from the general criteria above.